

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

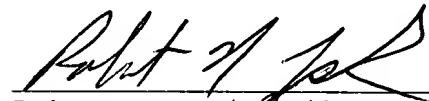
Claims 1-4, 6-8, and 16-20 have been allowed.

Claims 9-15 have been rejected as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 9 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to overcome this rejection. Claim 9, as well as claims 10-15 which depend from claim 9, are in condition for allowance.

Allowance of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this election to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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